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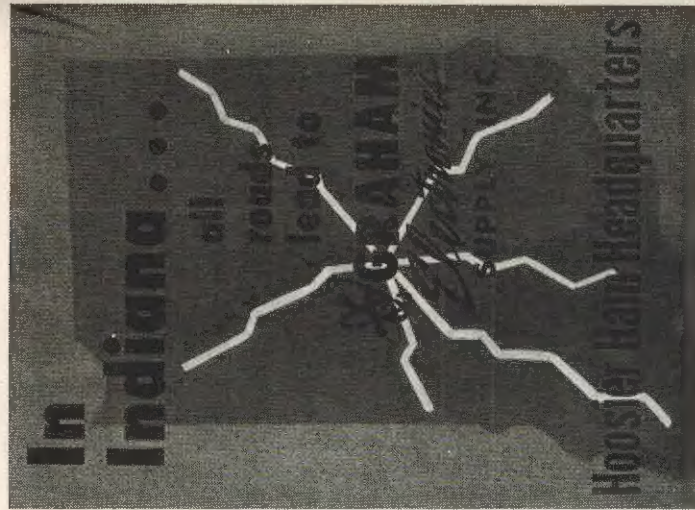
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ELECTIONS

"Election of officers shall be held on the first regular meeting night in December of each year.
 "During the first week of November, the board of directors shall appoint a nominating committee of three members in good standing. Before the 15th of November the nominating committee shall report their nominations, a majority of which must be licensed amateurs, to the secretary who shall immediately send to all club members: (a) written notices of such nominations, together with (b) a complete list of all club members who are eligible to hold office.
 "Any group of five resident members in good standing, wishing to make nominations shall report their nominations, a majority of which must be licensed amateurs, to the secretary at least four days before the annual meeting.
 "Only persons who have been members for one year or more are eligible to hold office or directorships....."

Printed below is the slate submitted by the nominating committee:

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Jim Sugioka, W9CKB
 Bob Osterhous, W9PSE
 Bob Caskey, W9DNQ

SPLATTER

WA9BHF, Jim, is now operating on six meters with a Halli-crafters HT 140 receiver and a HT 40 transmitter. Although plagued with a few minor problems at first, Jim is now putting out a strong signal with good regularity.

K9LNX, Gary, has not been heard on 75 ssb recently because he has returned to Purdue campus.

Members eligible to hold office in 1963:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following has been copied completely and directly from a letter received by us earlier this month.

"There is a page from a recent copy of your esteemed monthly publication. This page is completely blank which is a scandalous thing to observe. Instead of letting a page slip through completely blank, why not put it to good use in some manner. If you are at a loss of ideas for use on such a page, consider this -- many of the club members are also r.r.l. members, and a.r.r.l. is starting a drive for funds for a new headquarters building, how about some publicity on this, and a gentle hint that it might be a good idea to help out on this project, with a few brief reminders of the facts of life concerning the a.r.r.l. and the status of ham radio not only in the USA but on a world-wide basis. Where in hades would we all be, concerning our hobby, if it were not for a.r.r.l. -- etc. Why not have everyone donate some unused but still useable piece of ham gear and have an auction, the proceeds to go as a contribution from and for all nation county hams, whether or not all contributed -- or still another idea for a blank page during last field day pre-activities, a ham at nearby Brownsburg, Indiana, one Eugene Ballard was injured and laid up for many months, without compensation or insurance working a real hardship on himself and his family. Letters were mailed by Sam Mounon K9ICI explaining details of the accident and asking for help in the way of cash donations. Use the blank page to notify everyone that you are sponsoring an auction to help this fellow -- ask for fellows to bring along whatever they can donate to be auctioned off, proceeds to be donated to Ballard -- clear with K9ICI for details, contact every ham in Marion County and the dealers and anyone successful as users of any type of electronic gear, who might be able to include something for an auction, if slight pressure is applied to them."

Anonymous

The AMA-CHEWER always appreciates hearing from club members and subscribers as well as non-club members and non-subscribers. The letters we receive are often invaluable in completing an issue.

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However, we feel that it is ridiculous for contributors to remain anonymous. If a contributor does not feel that his information is of sufficient interest to the majority of hams who are club members, or if a contributor feels that his information is not valid, a simple note attached to the letter is all that is necessary. We feel that it is the prerogative of the editor to decide what to use and what not to use. Therefore, the contributor should simply ask the editor not to include his name.

If the writer of this month's letter had checked several back issues, he would have found that many of the points brought forward have already been covered. Many of the ideas expressed by this interested writer are noteworthy. If more members and subscribers would follow this example and contribute to the paper, the AMA-CHEWER would be a far better publication. The AMA-CHEWER can only be as good as the ideas and contributions of its readers.

The AMA-CHEWER receives contributions many ways. Information may be sent directly to the editor at:

4219 Guilford Box 40073, Nora Station
Indianapolis 5, Indiana or Indianapolis 40, Ind.

If a contributor cannot use either of these two methods, information may be called into Mrs. Lee Easley at AT 3-7494. By providing these three methods, the staff of the AMA-CHEWER attempts to gather as much information for the paper as possible.

SPLATTER

WA9FRA, Al Zigler, is new to the world of ham radio and expects to be operating very soon. Al is not too sure which band he will start with. Best of luck to you whatever your choice, Al.

K9RYK, Ittsie, another ham we used to hear a lot from, has been transferred to Lafayette by his employer, IBM.

K9JSF, Bert, has added and deleted his supply of transmitters and receivers until we are unable to remember just what he does have. We suggest that if you are interested in finding out, you stop in and see old baldy.

GRAHAMS SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

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Gonset Communicator IV...6 meters.....	\$335.00
Central Electronics 20-A..with QT 1.....	\$159.00
Hammarlund HX-500.....	\$499.00

VACATION

(Continued from last issue)

We stopped at Ludington on Sunday, Frankfort on Monday, Charlevoix on Tuesday and Wednesday, Harbor Springs on Thursday and Mackinac on Friday. Saturday we left the ship and took a trip up to the "Soo" locks. Here we ferried over to Mackinaw, boarded a bus, went over the big bridge, up through wild and beautiful country to Sault Ste. Marie, and then took a boat ride through the American and Canadian locks. It was all very interesting and surprising to see how quickly the locks could be filled or emptied.

Ship traffic, as well as yacht traffic, seems to have decreased this year. They say a yacht is the first thing you can do without when business gets bad! We then continued to St. Ignace and ferried back to Mackinac and the S. S. Angus.

Saturday night we received "Full Gale" warnings so we stayed over until Sunday. Inga Shaw rode a bicycle around Mackinac Island twice! Monday noon we left for Beaver Island, passing under the big bridge again. It really is a beautiful thing.

An unusual thing happened as we could still see the top of the towers over the horizon when we were still 45 miles away. It was evening, about 4:00 P.M. and the day was extremely clear. The sun brightened the light cream colored towers.

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St. James, on Beaver Island, was a Morman settlement at one time and has a very interesting history. It is very beautiful and unspoiled. Tuesday, Mr. LaFranier, the general store owner, loaned us his truck and we drove all around the island on good roads. Wednesday, we left St. James in a heavy fog. Navigating by radio compass, we came to South Manitou Island. South Manitou has always been a high point of these trips. Only a few people live there but there is a light-house and a Coast Guard Station on the island. The experience of walking over the almost deserted island the quietness which prevailed was fascinating. The Coast Guard Station is closed now and a ferry boat brings loads of children to the island from the Mainland everyday. A Marina is being built and civilization is gradually encroaching on the island.

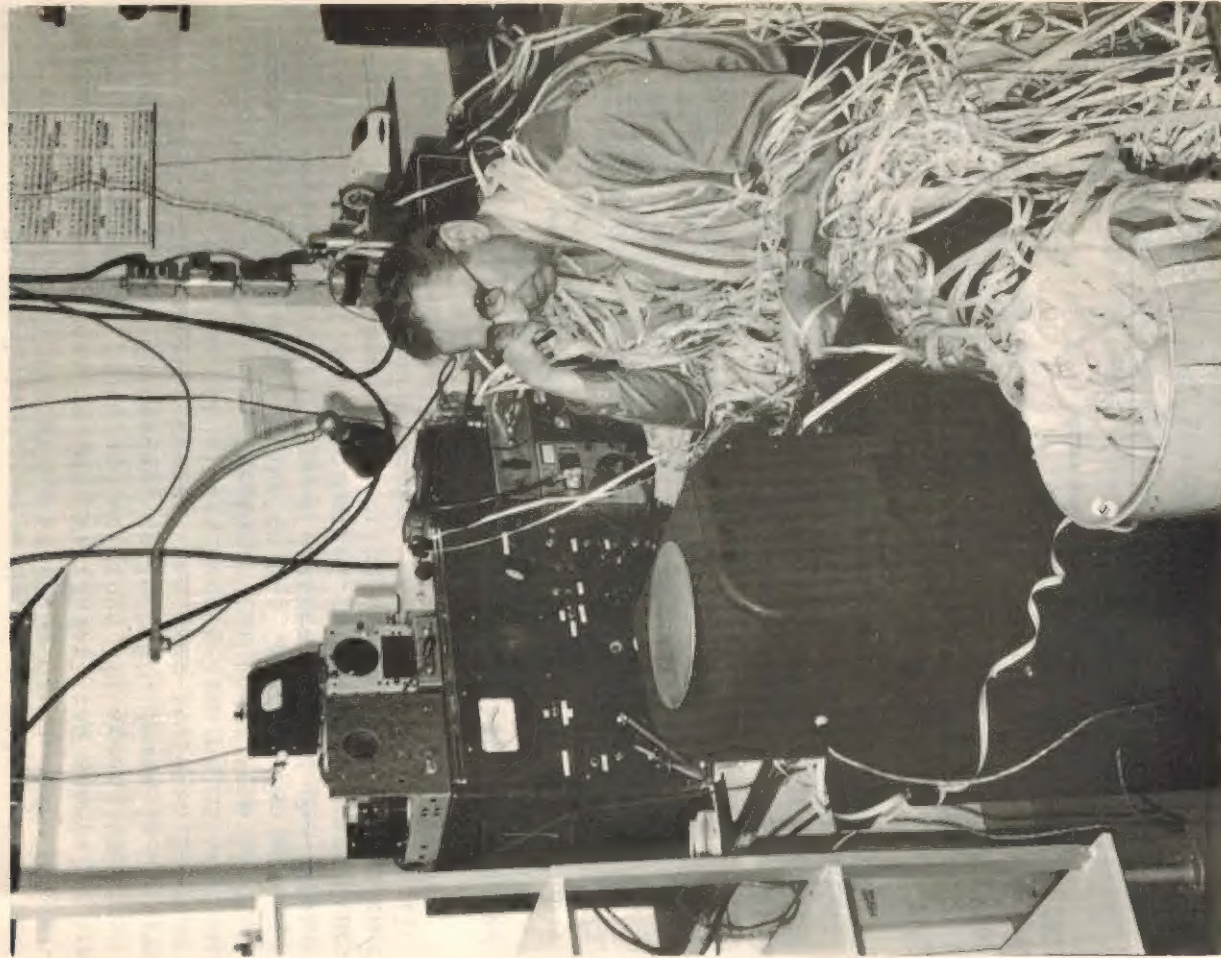
On the south shore of the island is a ship that was wrecked there several years ago. It was a Greek ship of Liberian registry and went aground in a snow storm. There were only two men on the island at the time and they were able to locate it and phone the Coast Guard. It still rests as if it were at anchor, but is pretty well striped by souvenir hunters. We didn't anchor the Angus and go aboard the wreck as the water was too shallow.

Friday night we were back in Ludington and Saturday we broke all records by being underway at 5:30 A.M. At 2:20 we tied up at the "Angus" slip on Spring Lake, fourteen days later, five pounds heavier, and with approximately 600 miles of travel under the keel.

I was willing to go back to work so it must have been a good vacation. We were all fortunate to have this opportunity.

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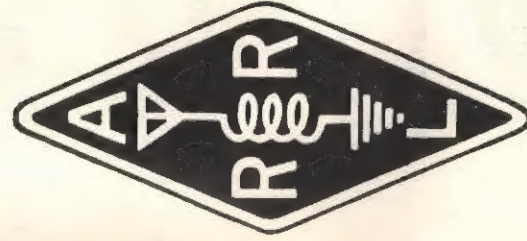
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